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## GRANT WILL START LIBBY DAM STUDY

MISSOULA--

Two grants, totaling \$30,000 to the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, will provide for economic studies of the impact of Libby Dam construction and an expansion in mining field services.

Mrs. Patricia P. Bragg, director of State Technical Services for the UM Bureau said a \$25,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration will be used for a 28-month study of the economics of Libby Dam.

Directed by Dr. John Wicks of the University of Montana, the study will evaluate the impact of the dam construction, the economic opportunities enhanced by the dam and related facilities and will provide followup management for development efforts after the dam is completed.

The \$5,000 grant under State Technical Services will go to the Bureau of Mines and Geology at the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte, for extension of current field service programs.

The Business Bureau at the School of Business Administration, University of Montana, Missoula, is the designated Montana agency for handling STS.